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TAGS:EGEN, GW, AU

SUBJECT: SENSITIVE IRS INVESTIGATION IN AUSTRIA

REF: BONN 2643

1. FOR THE CHARGE ONLY FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST.
  2. THANKS FOR CALLING THE MATTER IN REFTEL TO MY ATTENTION.
  3. I HAVE TAKEN YOUR TELEGRAM UP WITH THE LEGAL ADVISER. HE IS TRYING TO GET PROMPT ACTION FROM IRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN ORDER TO SATISFY AUSTRIAN DEMANDS FOR INFO. THE OTHER QUESTIONS ARE ALSO CRITICAL BUT NEED NOT BE STUDIED IN THE SAME SHORT TIME-FRAME.
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4. WE WILL TRY TO LET YOU KNOW THE OUTCOME. VANCE

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